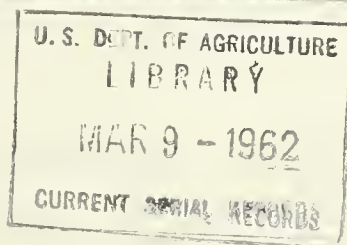


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WORLD CATTLE HIDE, CALF, AND
KIP SKIN PRODUCTION AND TRADE

CATTLE HIDE PRODUCTION

World cattle hide production has been at a record level during recent years. The outturn in 1960 of 164 million pieces was 13 percent above the 1951-55 average. Production for 1961 is estimated at about the same level as the year before.

The United States is the leading cattle hide producer, accounting for 17 percent of the world total in 1960. The U.S.S.R. was the second most important country by a considerable margin. Argentina retained third place despite a 35 percent decline in production since 1958.

TRADE IN CATTLE HIDES

The United States and Argentina have dominated world trade in cattle hides for a number of years. During 1960, together they accounted for 60 percent of the total trade from the 13 leading exporting countries. Exports from the United States reached an alltime high in 1960, and alone amounted to over one-third of the world trade.

However, competition from other countries has strengthened in recent years. Shipments from Canada, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand are expected to increase significantly over the next few years.

Japan, Italy, and West Germany are the principal cattle hide buyers. They took almost half the total imports in 1960, and together with the U.S.S.R. and the Netherlands, accounted for 67 percent of the hide import trade.

Some European countries, notably West Germany, the Netherlands, and France are prominent exporters as well as importers of cattle hides.

U.S. Trade.--In 1960, the United States exported 25 percent of the cattle hide production. This was more than double the proportion exported during 1951-55. U.S. shipments during 1960 totaled 6.9 million pieces, compared with 4.1 million the previous year, and a 3.0 million average for 1951-55.

Trade with Japan--long a major market for U.S. hides--skyrocketed in 1960 to more than double the volume delivered in 1959, and was equal to 35 percent of total U.S. exports. Sales to the Netherlands were also up sharply to more than double the previous year.

Five countries--Japan, the Netherlands, West Germany, Mexico, and Canada--received almost four-fifths of U.S. shipments in 1960. Trade with the U.S.S.R. reached a significant level for the first time. The volume delivered to the United Kingdom dropped sharply during 1959 and 1960.

Little change appears in prospect for exports of hides and skins in 1962. The long-term outlook is for increased competition from substitute materials that may reduce markets both at home and abroad. On the other hand, there are large areas of the world where the people cannot yet afford leather shoes; these markets could consume much larger quantities of leather as consumer purchasing power and standards of living increase.

U.S. exports of hides and skins to the EEC countries--at present an important market--are expected to remain duty free under the new agricultural policy; therefore, no reduction is expected in the volume of U.S. trade. Many of the leather goods which the United States is currently importing from Common Market countries are manufactured from U.S. hides and skins.

Other Exporting Countries.--Argentine trade in cattle hides has gradually shifted from Western Europe to the Soviet Bloc countries, the latter taking almost two-thirds of Argentina's hides during 1960. Trade with the Netherlands and West Germany was well below the 1951-55 average and approximately one third of the volume moved in 1957.

Although exports from West Germany and the Netherlands have increased sharply since 1956, these countries continue to be net importers by a considerable margin. The largest market for Canadian cattle hides has usually been the United States, but the volume of U.S. hides shipped to Canada has generally been considerably larger. Italy has been the principal market for South African hides. Japan purchased all but a fraction of Australia's hides in 1960.

Importing Countries.--The United States supplied about 80 percent of Japan's hide requirements in 1960, with Australia and Canada delivering most of the remainder.

Italy received hides from many countries. During 1960, West Germany, South Africa, France, and the United States were the principal sources.

The United States supplied 27 percent of West German hide imports during 1960, a much larger share than during recent years.

CALF SKIN PRODUCTION

World production of calf skins has been declining, and in 1959 ^{1/} the output of 30.7 million pieces was 18 percent below 1956. The United States is the principal producing country, accounting for more than one-third of the total outturn during recent years. However, U.S. production dropped to 9.4 million pieces in 1959, a decline of 34 percent in comparison with 1956.

France, Poland, and West Germany are the major calf skin producers in Europe. Australia, New Zealand, and Canada are other important producers.

TRADE IN CALF AND KIP SKINS

The United States has been the largest exporter of calf and kip skins during the past 10 years. U.S. exports for 1960 amounted to 2.1 million pieces, a substantial increase over the previous year, but 35 percent below the high level of 1957. Canada, Japan, Italy, West Germany, and the Netherlands are the principal markets for U.S. hides and in 1960 collectively took over four-fifths of the total exports.

New Zealand was the second most important supplier during 1960 with most of the shipments going to West Germany, the United Kingdom, and Italy.

West Germany, Italy, Japan, and France have been the major importers of calf and kip skins and have taken all but a fraction of international shipments in recent years.

^{1/} Latest year available for which statistics are available.

Table 1.--CATTLE HIDES: World production by major countries,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60 1/

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
United States <u>2/3/</u>	24,105	29,242	28,514	25,880	25,223	27,590
U.S.S.R. <u>4/</u>	15,054	16,667	16,667	17,803	18,500	18,300
Argentina <u>2/</u>	8,752	11,570	11,610	12,010	8,600	7,830
Brazil <u>5/</u>	6,180	6,574	7,033	7,857	7,783	6,800
Pakistan <u>2/4/</u>	5,427	5,481	5,490	5,508	5,508	5,500
China, Mainland...	4,780	5,300	5,100	5,300	5,300	5,000
Germany, West.....	2,426	2,599	2,948	3,049	3,087	3,592
Italy <u>4/</u>	2,361	2,732	2,691	2,740	3,214	3,200
Australia.....	2,709	3,093	3,455	3,908	3,848	3,065
France <u>5/</u>	2,419	2,735	2,654	2,556	2,749	3,041
United Kingdom....	2,360	2,739	2,967	2,952	2,640	3,001
Mexico <u>4/</u>	2,426	2,400	2,680	2,975	2,810	2,740
South Africa, Republic of <u>4/6/</u>	2,010	2,463	2,182	2,341	2,486	2,536
Canada (including Newfoundland)...	1,962	2,441	2,603	2,324	2,216	2,438
Ethiopia and Eritrea <u>4/</u>	2,050	2,072	2,060	2,068	2,065	2,100
Colombia <u>4/</u>	1,365	1,550	1,659	1,651	1,523	1,511
Uruguay.....	1,368	1,193	1,050	976	1,054	1,334
Poland.....	938	1,283	1,145	1,251	1,326	1,330
Spain <u>4/</u>	1,088	987	1,072	1,100	1,045	1,210
Egypt <u>4/7/</u>	1,085	1,033	1,028	1,039	1,043	1,085
New Zealand <u>8/</u>	753	1,000	1,045	1,106	963	980
Other countries <u>7/9/</u>	53,000	55,000	56,000	58,000	59,000	60,000
Total world <u>9/..</u>	145,000	160,000	162,000	164,000	162,000	164,000

1/ Based on cattle slaughter statistics except where otherwise noted.

2/ Includes death losses.

3/ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

4/ Includes calf skins.

5/ Commercial, controlled or inspected only.

6/ Fiscal year.

7/ Includes buffalo hides.

8/ Year ending September 30.

9/ Includes estimated, and rounded to nearest million.

Table 2.--CATTLE HIDES: Exports by major countries, annual 1955-60

Country	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
United States 1/..	351	296	391	324	246	413
Argentina 2/.....	317	375	383	398	366	310
Germany, West.....	16	29	31	44	64	78
Canada 1/.....	41	35	52	56	43	70
Netherlands.....	35	30	36	46	60	63
South Africa, Rep. of	29	36	32	41	54	50
France.....	48	39	30	29	52	4/45
Australia 3/.....	43	43	47	81	53	40
Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika.....	20	20	21	20	23	31
New Zealand.....	28	36	39	39	37	30
Belgium-Luxembourg	32	27	21	29	29	4/25
Uruguay 2/.....	32	37	36	29	23	23
Paraguay.....	15	22	17	22	28	20
Total.....	1,007	1,025	1,136	1,158	1,078	1,198

1/ Weight estimated. 2/ Includes calf and kip skins. 3/ Year beginning July 1. 4/ Estimated.

Table 3.--CATTLE HIDES: Imports by major countries, annual 1955-60

Country	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Japan.....	104	130	126	125	152	180
Italy.....	74	102	127	129	122	178
Germany, West.....	202	206	268	216	244	152
U.S.S.R.	47	84	82	86	110	1/115
Netherlands.....	72	77	76	92	102	109
Czechoslovakia....	40	40	49	79	88	1/90
United Kingdom....	141	131	132	98	105	81
Yugoslavia.....	25	32	42	31	36	44
Hungary.....	41	18	26	37	38	1/40
France.....	26	31	37	32	34	1/35
Canada.....	29	37	33	29	32	27
Sweden.....	26	29	41	28	26	1/25
United States.....	9	14	7	18	42	15
Total.....	836	931	1,046	1,000	1,131	1,091

1/ Estimated.

Table 4.—CATTLE HIDES: U.S. exports by country of destination,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	: Average : : 1951-55 :	: 1956 :	: 1957 :	: 1958 :	: 1959 :	: 1960 :
	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :
Japan.....	: 723	1,329	1,398	1,436	1,084	2,392
Netherlands.....	: 468	285	1,369	869	568	1,280
Germany, West.....	: 314	436	813	614	629	631
Mexico.....	: 210	702	425	330	504	564
Canada.....	: 437	774	818	578	532	504
U.S.S.R.	: ---	---	---	62	14	298
Turkey.....	: 19	184	149	200	137	217
Italy.....	: 23	72	144	154	60	162
Poland.....	: 11	---	5	295	92	85
Yugoslavia.....	: 148	246	203	195	139	80
Sweden.....	: 22	23	19	25	27	64
United Kingdom.....	: 208	243	390	167	47	58
Belgium.....	: 63	21	44	12	22	45
South Korea.....	: 16	83	82	24	32	43
Israel.....	: 60	59	97	60	27	35
Austria.....	: 20	39	39	46	22	28
Philippines.....	: 14	38	45	20	28	22
Cuba.....	: 36	152	111	68	30	2
Other countries.....	: 192	254	366	243	102	379
Total.....	: 2,984	4,940	6,517	5,398	4,096	6,889

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Table 5.—CATTLE HIDES: Argentine exports by country of destination,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	: Average : : 1951-55 :	: 1956 :	: 1957 :	: 1958 :	: 1959 :	: 1960 :
	: Million : : <u>pounds</u> :	: Million : : <u>pounds</u> :	: Million : : <u>pounds</u> :	: Million : : <u>pounds</u> :	: Million : : <u>pounds</u> :	: Million : : <u>pounds</u> :
U.S.S.R.	: 21.0	90.0	53.9	80.6	80.1	65.3
Poland.....	: 19.7	21.8	21.5	76.6	61.1	43.2
Czechoslovakia.....	: 11.7	29.6	19.7	35.7	31.0	42.8
Hungary.....	: 14.2	29.7	.8	34.9	15.8	34.8
Netherlands.....	: 36.6	18.7	70.6	50.0	47.9	31.6
Germany, West.....	: 24.8	30.4	72.3	24.9	34.5	19.7
Italy.....	: 12.1	24.9	33.1	16.1	13.3	16.4
Yugoslavia.....	: 5.7	17.4	18.7	12.7	17.0	12.8
Chile.....	: 11.7	7.3	6.5	2.3	10.5	7.4
Finland.....	: 23.0	19.3	35.6	5.5	2.9	6.7
United Kingdom.....	: 23.4	16.8	15.9	6.5	7.5	6.1
Other countries.....	: 82.2	68.9	34.2	52.6	44.5	23.2
Total.....	: 286.1	374.8	382.8	398.4	366.1	310.0

1/ Includes calf and kip skins.

Table 6.—CATTLE HIDES: West German exports by country of destination,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Italy.....	.2	.9	1.3	2.7	8.0	21.6
Netherlands.....	1.2	7.2	8.7	16.0	18.1	20.3
United Kingdom.....	1.4	7.9	5.7	6.8	6.6	8.8
Denmark.....	.5	4.8	3.7	4.5	8.8	6.6
Austria.....	.3	2.9	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.5
Switzerland.....	.2	1.9	2.1	3.1	4.7	5.0
France.....	.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	3.1	2.7
Other countries.....	.6	2.1	2.4	3.5	8.6	6.2
Total.....	4.5	28.9	31.4	44.2	64.4	77.7

Table 7.—CATTLE HIDES: Canadian exports by country of destination,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
Netherlands.....	85	88	315	191	162	341
United States.....	194	180	99	313	349	239
Germany, West.....	39	77	185	158	90	211
Japan.....	61	118	74	57	41	168
U.S.S.R.	---	---	4	---	---	43
Italy.....	1	1	10	10	4	40
Yugoslavia.....	5	4	7	---	11	34
France.....	2	6	2	17	---	25
Switzerland.....	3	2	2	5	2	18
Czechoslovakia.....	3	---	11	18	49	14
Ireland.....	42	33	38	12	12	6
Cuba.....	3	16	16	12	3	1
Other countries.....	81	116	200	221	63	126
Total.....	519	641	963	1,014	786	1,266

Table 8.—CATTLE HIDES: Netherlands exports by country of destination, average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Italy.....	1.9	4.3	7.5	10.6	8.9	14.4
Germany, West ...	2.8	7.6	7.7	10.7	13.9	13.9
Yugoslavia.....	.4	.7	1.3	1.0	1.7	6.0
United Kingdom...	.6	5.7	3.0	4.2	12.0	5.3
France.....	2.9	5.5	6.8	8.1	5.4	5.1
Spain.....	---	.3	.1	.3	---	3.8
U.S.S.R.	1.5	1.2	3.3	4.1	4.2	3.0
Belgium-Luxembourg:	3.5	1.7	3.2	2.4	3.4	2.9
Czechoslovakia...	.1	.1	---	1.4	2.1	2.7
Other countries..	9.8	2.7	3.5	3.6	8.8	5.4
Total.....	23.5	29.8	36.4	46.4	60.4	62.5

Table 9.—CATTLE HIDES: Republic of South Africa, exports by country of destination, average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Italy.....	10.7	18.8	14.7	25.3	18.2	17.1
Poland.....	5.3	4.4	5.8	.4	5.4	7.0
Spain.....	---	---	---	---	.1	6.7
Germany, West ...	2.6	2.2	.9	1.6	6.4	3.9
Netherlands.....	3.8	3.4	1.4	2.6	8.2	3.6
Israel.....	.3	1.1	4.3	1.8	1.9	2.3
Iraq.....	---	.2	.5	.8	.8	1.6
Yugoslavia.....	---	.2	.9	.2	.9	1.6
Iran.....	---	.3	.7	1.1	1.0	1.5
Portugal.....	.5	.6	.6	.7	.6	1.2
Other countries..	4.3	4.6	2.6	6.3	10.4	3.5
Total.....	27.5	35.8	32.4	40.8	53.9	50.0

Table 10.--CATTLE HIDES: Australian exports by country of destination,
average 1951-55, fiscal year 1/ 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Japan.....	3.0	5.7	9.0	38.1	25.1	28.8
Germany, West..	1.1	8.1	11.2	13.3	7.7	2.9
Spain.....	0	0	0	0	.3	1.9
Italy.....	2.5	9.8	9.7	3.9	3.4	1.4
Netherlands.....	1.2	.1	3.9	5.3	3.1	1.2
Finland.....	.6	1.7	.6	1.8	1.1	.7
United Kingdom..	2.9	5.7	5.6	2.3	.8	.6
Formosa.....	.1	.6	.5	.1	.1	.5
Philippines.....	0	1.1	.6	.4	.4	.2
Norway.....	.1	1.1	.6	.4	.5	.2
Other countries.	3.4	8.9	5.6	15.1	10.1	1.9
Total.....	14.9	42.8	47.3	80.7	52.6	40.3

1/ Year beginning July 1.

Source: Overseas Trade of Australia.

Table 11.--CATTLE HIDES: Japanese imports by country of origin,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
United States...	48.9	94.0	92.4	97.5	83.2	141.4
Australia.....	3.6	7.8	4.2	13.6	32.2	20.2
Canada.....	2.7	7.0	4.0	2.9	2.2	8.1
Thailand.....	2.6	4.7	5.3	3.4	4.3	3.2
New Zealand.....	5.7	3.3	2.6	3.2	7.8	2.4
Argentina.....	7.4	3.7	1.1	.3	1.8	.1
China, Mainland.	---	4.6	14.2	1.8	---	---
Other countries.	12.4	4.8	2.2	2.7	20.6	4.2
Total.....	83.3	129.9	126.0	125.4	152.1	179.6

Table 12.--CATTLE HIDES: Italian exports by country of origin,
average 1953-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Germany, West.....	.2	1.0	1.5	2.2	6.8	21.3
South Africa, Republic of.....	10.7	19.6	14.5	20.3	19.5	19.7
France.....	3.7	6.5	7.0	---	10.4	19.4
United States.....	3.7	3.9	10.0	17.2	4.8	17.5
Netherlands.....	5.5	5.0	7.2	10.9	8.9	14.4
Argentina.....	6.8	18.9	32.4	20.5	13.3	13.1
Brazil.....	4.2	---	---	---	16.6	11.5
New Zealand.....	.9	5.2	11.5	10.2	4.0	10.9
Ethiopia.....	5.3	2.6	---	3.6	8.9	9.2
Rhodesia.....	---	---	5.8	4.3	3.6	6.1
Nigeria.....	---	---	6.0	4.9	4.1	5.8
Australia.....	2.4	8.3	11.8	6.5	---	---
Other countries...	27.2	30.6	19.6	28.3	21.0	29.1
Total.....	70.6	101.6	127.3	128.9	121.9	178.0

Table 13.--CATTLE HIDES: West German imports by country of origin,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
United States.....	33.1	44.4	79.0	65.8	43.6	40.4
Argentina.....	31.9	60.5	81.8	53.0	62.9	18.1
Netherlands.....	6.3	9.2	10.7	12.7	14.0	14.1
France.....	6.2	14.3	8.0	7.6	19.6	12.8
Canada.....	3.3	4.9	11.1	10.5	5.1	12.3
Denmark.....	6.0	7.6	5.0	7.2	4.3	7.1
Switzerland.....	5.5	4.5	6.1	4.7	7.3	6.3
Uruguay.....	17.3	12.5	15.0	5.4	6.2	4.9
Australia.....	1.8	8.3	11.6	10.1	16.3	4.5
New Zealand.....	3.2	8.4	12.0	13.9	9.7	3.9
South Africa, Republic of.....	4.3	3.7	1.4	1.3	7.3	3.8
Cuba.....	2.1	---	---	.2	10.3	.3
Other countries...	31.7	27.5	26.7	24.0	37.9	23.6
Total.....	152.7	205.8	268.4	216.4	244.5	152.1

Table 14.--CATTLE HIDES: U.S.S.R. imports by country of origin,
annual 1955-60

Country	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>	<u>pieces</u>
Argentina.....	1,046	1,330	1,124	1,734	1,875	1,394
United States.....	---	---	590	309	545	1,168
Mongolia.....	100	89	87	55	133	120
Uruguay.....	25	14	42	---	129	123
Netherlands.....	73	30	101	187	36	25
South Africa, Republic of.....	---	25	---	---	35	---
Brazil.....	---	75	---	---	30	---
Canada.....	---	---	---	---	10	---
China Mainland....	59	1,063	479	125	---	---
Other countries...	9	9	---	---	7	270
Total.....	1,312	2,635	2,423	2,410	2,800	3,100

Table 15.--CATTLE HIDES: United Kingdom imports by country of origin,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Ireland.....	6.8	3.8	6.9	5.2	9.2	10.3
Denmark.....	3.3	3.3	5.8	5.8	4.2	9.7
Netherlands.....	13.2	9.8	8.5	7.1	15.4	7.9
Germany, West.....	---	7.9	5.8	7.1	6.5	5.9
Italy.....	5.0	5.5	6.3	5.2	6.5	5.2
Argentina.....	40.5	34.4	25.1	9.4	12.5	4.9
Kenya-Uganda.....	5.5	5.6	5.6	4.0	4.5	4.8
United States.....	11.9	15.7	24.4	12.0	2.7	3.9
New Zealand.....	4.5	7.2	5.8	4.5	4.7	2.4
Brazil.....	18.3	---	.3	5.6	9.0	---
Other countries...	27.5	37.6	37.9	32.4	29.4	26.3
Total.....	136.5	130.8	132.4	98.3	104.6	81.3

Table 16.--CATTLE HIDES: Netherlands imports by country of origin,
average 1954-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1954-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Belgium- Luxembourg.....	11.6	13.2	11.8	19.6	21.5	21.7
United States.....	20.8	10.3	10.9	14.7	5.2	21.4
Germany, West.....	1.5	5.2	7.1	14.7	18.0	20.6
Argentina.....	14.2	28.2	33.2	24.3	22.9	13.6
Paraguay.....	4.4	4.8	5.5	5.5	6.1	5.4
Canada.....	1.8	1.6	1.2	3.0	1.2	4.7
France.....	5.3	4.4	1.8	2.2	6.2	4.5
Brazil.....	1.7	.1	---	1.2	6.2	3.9
Nigeria.....	2.0	2.7	---	2.2	4.0	3.0
Other countries...	5.3	6.4	4.1	4.4	10.8	9.7
Total.....	68.6	76.9	75.6	91.8	102.1	108.5

Table 17.--CATTLE HIDES: United States imports by country of origin
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
Canada.....	401	210	123	311	452	239
New Zealand.....	7	---	---	---	266	44
Argentina.....	339	99	28	40	143	12
Dominican Republic	1	---	---	---	12	9
Germany, West.....	5	---	5	10	7	5
Other countries...	390	32	11	56	145	22
Total.....	1,143	341	167	417	1,025	331

Table 18.--CALF SKINS: World production by major countries,
average 1951-55, annual 1955-59 1/

Country	Average 1951-55	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
United States.....	12,664	14,203	14,311	13,650	10,997	9,433
France.....	4,192	4,836	4,640	4,187	3,993	4,175
Poland.....	2,546	2,548	2,453	3,007	3,493	3,193
Germany, West.....	2,533	2,431	2,270	2,305	2,090	1,984
Australia.....	1,262	1,384	1,439	1,706	1,758	1,620
New Zealand.....	1,325	1,435	1,406	1,404	1,314	1,222
Canada.....	1,145	1,295	1,337	1,381	1,431	1,185
Netherlands.....	774	906	779	743	732	800
Czechoslovakia.....	750	761	759	791	641	790
Sweden.....	974	998	851	783	749	726
Germany, East.....	927	1,072	1,083	1,023	634	635
United Kingdom.....	1,375	936	1,152	1,008	712	628
Argentina.....	564	590	620	780	800	560
Switzerland.....	494	478	492	515	509	505
Other countries.....	3,070	3,448	3,456	3,378	3,560	3,198
Total.....	34,595	37,321	37,048	36,661	33,413	30,654

1/ Estimated on basis of calf slaughter. Excludes U.S.S.R. and Communist China.

Table 19.--CALF AND KIP SKINS: Exports by major countries,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	1,000 <u>pieces</u>	1,000 <u>pieces</u>	1,000 <u>pieces</u>	1,000 <u>pieces</u>	1,000 <u>pieces</u>	1,000 <u>pieces</u>
United States.....	1,759	3,106	3,296	3,069	1,897	2,129
New Zealand.....	1,208	1,108	1,307	1,023	1,008	1,081
Canada.....	631	883	1,049	1,042	687	758
Australia.....	96	269	218	429	702	699
Total.....	3,694	5,366	5,870	5,563	4,294	4,667

Table 20.--CALF AND KIP SKINS: Imports by major countries,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million <u>pounds</u>	Million <u>pounds</u>	Million <u>pounds</u>	Million <u>pounds</u>	Million <u>pounds</u>	Million <u>pounds</u>
Germany, West.....	11.2	17.9	19.7	20.8	20.9	20.9
Italy.....	7.6	8.5	12.4	12.9	14.0	16.8
Japan.....	13.5	20.5	19.7	18.2	12.9	15.0
France.....	5.1	5.8	11.5	12.6	15.0	10.6
Netherlands.....	6.0	4.7	4.6	4.5	2.2	2.8
Total.....	43.4	57.4	67.9	69.0	65.0	66.1

Table 21.--CALF AND KIP SKINS: United States exports,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	: Average : : 1951-55 :	: 1956 :	: 1957 :	: 1958 :	: 1959 :	: 1960 :
	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :
Canada.....	: 325	: 570	: 711	: 681	: 580	: 557
Japan.....	: 573	: 1,033	: 817	: 590	: 274	: 444
Italy.....	: 67	: 105	: 195	: 249	: 205	: 267
Germany, West.....	: 228	: 783	: 718	: 612	: 279	: 257
Netherlands.....	: 228	: 209	: 378	: 359	: 257	: 211
United Kingdom.....	: 138	: 98	: 209	: 55	: 19	: 91
Mexico.....	: 35	: 43	: 33	: 31	: 27	: 77
Switzerland.....	: 2	: 2	: 52	: 135	: 27	: 65
Poland.....	: 2	: ---	: ---	: 9	: 44	: 29
Belgium.....	: 57	: 46	: 40	: 27	: 32	: 28
Czechoslovakia.....	: ---	: ---	: ---	: 24	: 25	: 19
France.....	: 11	: 49	: 36	: 144	: 24	: 13
Austria.....	: 1	: ---	: 3	: 1	: 3	: 11
Israel.....	: 15	: 16	: 36	: 13	: 9	: 5
Colombia.....	: 5	: 2	: ---	: 2	: 23	: 3
Yugoslavia.....	: 2	: 3	: 15	: 40	: 14	: 1
Turkey.....	: 1	: 53	: 26	: 35	: 11	: ---
Other countries.....	: 69	: 94	: 27	: 62	: 44	: 51
Total.....	: 1,759	: 3,106	: 3,296	: 3,069	: 1,897	: 2,129

Table 22.--CALF AND KIP SKINS: New Zealand exports,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	: Average : : 1951-55 :	: 1956 :	: 1957 :	: 1958 :	: 1959 :	: 1960 :
	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :	: 1,000 : : <u>pieces</u> :
Germany, West.....	: 120	: 89	: 136	: 147	: 95	: 268
United Kingdom.....	: 202	: 153	: 251	: 104	: 70	: 210
Italy.....	: 350	: 418	: 251	: 319	: 182	: 193
Netherlands.....	: 158	: 175	: 255	: 224	: 323	: 184
United States.....	: 237	: 66	: 253	: 96	: 226	: 85
Australia.....	: 34	: 9	: 9	: 4	: 5	: 58
Japan.....	: 7	: 43	: 27	: 21	: 41	: 51
France.....	: 18	: 152	: 77	: 39	: 39	: 28
Canada.....	: 20	: 1	: 10	: 10	: 22	: ---
Belgium.....	: 46	: 63	: 20	: 57	: ---	: ---
Other countries.....	: 16	: 11	: 18	: 2	: 5	: 4
Total.....	: 1,208	: 1,180	: 1,307	: 1,023	: 1,008	: 1,081

Table 23.--CALF AND KIP SKINS: Canadian exports,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
United States.....	486	431	599	410	279	351
Japan.....	41	115	28	109	58	116
United Kingdom.....	14	91	185	148	91	76
Germany, West.....	27	47	32	118	63	70
Netherlands.....	31	71	56	76	111	46
Italy.....	6	5	32	68	60	32
France.....	9	74	6	31	5	13
Israel.....	1	25	10	16	5	10
Hungary.....	1	---	2	6	3	5
Other countries.....	15	24	99	60	12	39
Total.....	631	883	1,049	1,042	687	758

Table 24.--CALF AND KIP SKINS: Australian exports, 1/
annual 1955-60

Country	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces
Italy.....	---	7	18	29	58	227
Japan.....	---	6	15	126	305	143
United Kingdom.....	26	38	18	20	52	143
Netherlands.....	33	113	2	148	169	121
United States.....	---	10	---	---	16	24
France.....	6	22	8	21	4	24
Germany, West.....	11	57	30	52	70	15
Other countries.....	20	16	127	33	28	2
Total.....	96	269	218	429	702	699

1/ Year beginning July 1.

Table 25.--CALF AND KIP SKINS: West German imports,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
France.....	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	4.5
Italy.....	.8	3.0	3.4	1.5	2.4	2.5
Netherlands.....	.4	.7	.8	.8	1.0	2.4
Switzerland.....	1.2	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.3
United States....	1.3	4.4	4.3	4.6	1.7	2.0
New Zealand.....	.8	.6	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.6
Denmark.....	.9	.9	1.2	1.0	.7	1.3
Austria.....	---	.6	.4	1.2	.3	1.0
United Kingdom...	.1	.1	.9	.8	1.9	.4
Other countries..	4.1	3.4	3.0	4.6	7.0	2.9
Total.....	11.2	17.9	19.7	20.8	20.9	20.9

Table 26.--CALF AND KIP SKINS: Italian imports,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
United States....	.4	.5	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.7
Switzerland.....	.7	.4	.8	1.4	1.5	1.6
Germany, West....	---	.2	.4	.6	.6	1.4
New Zealand.....	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.3	.7	1.1
Argentina.....	1.7	---	3.3	1.6	2.1	---
Netherlands.....	.8	1.2	.9	.8	---	---
Other countries..	2.8	4.5	4.2	5.4	7.6	11.0
Total.....	7.6	8.5	12.4	12.9	14.0	16.8

Table 27.--CALF AND KIP SKINS: Japanese imports,
average 1951-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
United States....	9.9	15.8	14.9	8.7	4.4	5.7
Australia.....	—	.5	1.0	6.2	5.4	4.5
Canada.....	.5	1.6	1.4	1.4	.7	1.5
Italy.....	.3	.2	.6	.9	.8	1.4
New Zealand.....	.1	.5	.6	.4	.8	.9
Sweden.....	.3	1.1	.6	.3	.4	.2
Other countries..	2.4	.8	.6	.3	.4	.8
Total.....	13.5	20.5	19.7	18.2	12.9	15.0

Table 28.--CALF AND KIP SKINS: French imports,
average 1951-55, annual 1955-59

Country	Average 1951-55	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
Algeria.....	1.2	1.5	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.7
Argentina.....	—	—	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.5
Tunisia.....	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.1
Netherlands.....	.3	.4	.4	1.2	1.8	.9
Germany, West....	—	—	—	—	1.0	.8
New Zealand.....	.3	.1	.4	.7	.5	.2
Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika.....	.4	.1	.2	.5	.8	.2
United States....	.2	.6	.7	.2	1.0	.2
Australia.....	—	.2	.8	.3	1.6	—
Canada.....	.1	.6	.7	—	.5	—
Other countries..	1.6	.7	1.8	2.2	.9	2.0
Total.....	5.1	5.8	11.5	12.6	15.0	10.6

Table 29.--CALF AND KIP SKINS: Netherlands imports,
average 1954-55, annual 1956-60

Country	Average 1954-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	Million <u>pounds</u>	Million <u>pounds</u>	Million <u>pounds</u>	Million <u>pounds</u>	Million <u>pounds</u>	Million <u>pounds</u>
France.....	1.0	.6	.9	.6	.7	1.2
Belgium-						
Luxembourg.....	.7	.4	.5	1.3	.2	.6
Germany, West....	---	---	---	.2	.2	.3
Australia.....	.2	1.1	1.0	.8	.5	.3
United States....	2.2	.5	.5	.5	.2	.1
Other countries..	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.1	.4	.3
Total.....	6.0	4.7	4.6	4.5	2.2	2.8

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